

session of the Senate and the House for the purpose of hearing Hon. Henry T. Hunt of Washington, D. C., General Counsel Public Works Administration and Chairman of the Public Works Administration Power Review Board.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Woodruff the Senate, at 10:10 o'clock a. m., recessed until 2.00 o'clock p. m.

After Recess.

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess and was called to order by Senator Murphy, President Pro Tempore.

Resolution Signed.

The Chair, Senator Murphy, President Pro Tempore, gave notice of signing and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read, the following resolution: H. C. R. No. 8.

Adjournment.

Senator Hornsby made a motion that the Senate adjourn until 9:30 a. m. Thursday. The motion prevailed.

TENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
September 6, 1934.

The Senate met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll disclosed a quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Small.
Martin.	Stone.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum.

Senator Excused.

Senator Fellbaum was excused indefinitely on account of illness.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

Bills and Resolutions.

Senate Bill No. 4.

Senator Neal sent up the following bill:

By Senator Neal, et al:

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities having more than sixteen thousand inhabitants as shown by the last Federal census, preceding such action, and containing a junior college within their corporate limits, to establish community centers consisting of all land and buildings or structures necessary therefor, including gymnasiums, auditoriums, natatoriums and dormitories to furnish residence to teachers and students attending schools and college in any such city; authorizing such cities to issue bonds or notes to purchase, construct or improve the properties and facilities comprising such community centers and to mortgage and encumber all such properties and facilities, the income therefrom, and everything pertaining thereto, to secure payment of such bonds or notes; providing that the gymnasium, auditorium, natatorium and dormitory may be included in one or more buildings or structures, within the discretion of the governing body of such city; authorizing such cities to borrow money on the security of the properties and facilities comprising such community centers, and the income therefrom, and everything pertaining thereto, acquired or to be acquired, for the purpose of paying the purchase price and/or construction cost, and to issue bonds or notes to evidence the money so borrowed, which bonds or notes shall have the characteristics of negotiable instruments under the law merchant, maturing not to exceed thirty (30)

years from date and bearing interest at a rate of not to exceed five (5) per cent, providing that it shall not be necessary to submit the establishment of such community centers, the issuance of bonds or notes, or mortgaging and encumbering such properties and facilities to a vote of the electors of such city; providing that every contract, bond or note executed or issued hereunder shall contain a clause to the effect that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation; providing that where bonds are issued hereunder they may be approved by the Attorney General and registered by the State Comptroller; providing that no contract, bond, note or any evidence of obligation created hereunder shall ever be a debt of such city, but solely a charge upon the properties so encumbered, and shall never be reckoned in determining the power of such city to issue bonds for any purpose authorized by law; providing that the management and control of any such property and facilities so encumbered during the time they are encumbered shall be in the governing body of such city; authorizing the governing body of such city by ordinance to make rules and regulations in respect of the maintenance and operation of such community center; providing that the expense of operation and maintenance of such properties and facilities so encumbered shall always be a first lien and charge against the income and revenue therefrom, prior and superior to the lien of any such encumbrance; authorizing the governing body of any such city to charge and collect dues, fees, rates, rentals or charges in amounts sufficient to pay for all operation and maintenance charges and for interest and sinking fund sufficient to pay bonds or notes issued to purchase, construct or improve such properties and facilities; providing that no part of the income of any such community center shall ever be used to pay any debt, expense or obligation of the municipal government of such city; authorizing the issuance of additional bonds or notes for alteration, repair or maintenance of such properties and providing that the same shall be subordinate to any indebtedness then outstand-

ing; requiring the city to keep separate books of records and accounts of all transactions relating to such community centers and to furnish information to holders of such bonds or notes; providing that no encumbrance shall be foreclosed because of default until said default has existed for ninety (90) days and notice thereof has been served upon the governing body of such city; providing for a trustee to enforce foreclosure and for a franchise to operate the properties and facilities; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose hereof; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

Recess.

Senator Woodruff made a motion the Senate recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

After Recess.

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

H. C. R. No. 8.

The Chair laid before the Senate H. C. R. No. 3, with amendments.

H. C. R. No. 3. Relative to Hon. William McCraw addressing joint session of the Legislature was adopted as amended.

The resolution was read as amended.

The amendments were adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by viva voce vote.

House Bill No. 14.

The Chair laid before the Senate H. B. No. 14.

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 8, of the General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, passed at its First Called Session, as amended by Senate Bill No. 143, Section 2, Chapter 24, of the General Laws of the Forty-first Legislature, passed at its Regular Session in 1929; also providing for an official court reporter of the County Court at Law No. 2 of Harris County, Texas, fixing the duties and compensation of said reporter, conferring civil as well as

criminal jurisdiction upon said court, providing for filing and docketing and transferring causes, and fixing effective date."

Senator Woodul made a motion to lay H. B. No. 14 on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed and H. B. No. 14 was laid on the table subject to call.

S. C. R. No. 8.

Senator Sanderford sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, Law violations in Texas have become so general that the fact of these violations has become common knowledge among our people; and

Whereas, There is a strong public demand for stricter enforcement of all our laws; this public demand arising from the knowledge of the widespread illegal liquor traffic, there being hundreds of open saloons and gambling houses in all of the larger cities of the State, with smaller saloons and gambling houses running wide open in practically every small town and community of the State; and

Whereas, These flagrant violations of laws are tending to destroy the character and morals of our people including boys and girls of high-school age; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, do now at this the Third Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, petition and urge the Attorney General of Texas, Hon. James V. Allred, to use the powers of his office as the Chief Enforcement Officer of the State of Texas, to begin immediately to padlock all places of disrepute, especially the open saloon, gambling clubs, bucket shops, and bookie offices, this in accordance with authority granted under the penal statutes of Texas, as follows:

Title 80, Article 5107 to 5110 inclusive, and Title 111, Articles 6253, which provides quo warranto proceedings against local officials who in any manner fails in the performance of their respective duties or attempts to interfere with the proceed-

ings of the Attorney General in his efforts toward law-enforcement.

SANDERFORD,
COLLIE,
REDDITT,
WOODRUFF.

Read and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Woodruff, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. Friday.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

THE AUSTIN CLUB
Austin, Texas

Sept. 5, 1934.

Lt. Gov. Edgar Witt
Senate Chamber
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that the Board of Directors of the Austin Club has passed a resolution expressing the desire to extend to you and the members of the Senate the use of the Club during your stay in Austin. No membership nor guest fee charge will be made.

We ask that you have this invitation published and it is our hope that we will have the pleasure of seeing you here often, for luncheon, dinner, in private rooms if so desired, or using our lounges for business or pleasure.

Yours very truly,

Board of Directors,
GEO. McCULLOUGH,
President.

Committee Report.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 6, 1934.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on County and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 8, of the General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, passed at its First Called Session, as amended by

Senate Bill No. 143, Section 2, Chapter 24, of the General Laws of the Forty-first Legislature, passed at its Regular Session in 1929; also providing for an official court reporter of the County Court at Law No. 2 of Harris County, Texas, fixing the duties and compensation of said reporter, conferring civil as well as criminal jurisdiction upon said court, providing for filing and docketing and transferring causes, providing that the County Clerk of Harris County, Texas, shall be the clerk of said County Court at Law No. 2 of Harris County, Texas, in both civil and criminal matters, declaring an emergency and fixing effective date of this Act."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Vice Chairman.

ELEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
September 7, 1934.

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll disclosed a quorum, the following Senators being present:

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Redditt.
Hopkins.	Regan.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins. Fellbaum.

Senators Excused.

Senator Cousins was excused on motion of Senator Sanderford.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dis-

pensed with on motion of Senator Stone.

Bills and Resolutions.

Senate Bill No. 5.

Senator Beck sent up the following bill:

By Senators Beck and Regan:

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the issuance of State Relief Bonds to be designated as Texas Relief Bonds, Third Series, in the sum of Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,500,00), under Section 51-a, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing for the sources of revenue from which said bonds shall be paid and their denominations, date, maturities, interest rate, and date of payment of interest, place of payment, exempting same from taxation; providing that Texas Relief Bonds, Third Series, shall be eligible to secure deposits of the State of Texas, counties, cities or political subdivisions thereof and public corporations thereof; providing for their approval by the Attorney General, signing by the Governor, attesting by the Secretary of State and registering by the Comptroller and Treasurer; providing for the procedure for the sale of the bonds and the disposition of the proceeds thereof; prohibiting borrowing in anticipation of future issuance of bonds; providing any officer or member of any Board or Commission of the State of Texas participating in any loan or advance shall be guilty of high misdemeanor; providing a method of retirement of Texas Relief Bonds, Third Series, and the interest thereon and making and appropriation therefor; directing payment thereof; providing for the destruction of issued and unsold bonds and of redeemed bonds; providing for the transfer of any unused moneys derived from the sale of said bonds to the Texas Relief Bond Sinking Fund, Third Series; authorizing filing of suit in case of default in payment; providing for the appropriation of the proceeds from the sale of bonds to the Texas Relief Commission; providing for the budgeting of the proceeds from the sale of said bonds; providing that funds derived from the sale of said bonds and other monies otherwise provided by this